This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended):. A method of preparing and fulfilling a medication prescription written by a physician for a patient at the time of physical examination comprising the steps of:

A.   providing a personal memory card (PMC) established for the benefit of, and carried by the patient, said PMC ~~configured to include~~ having a stored memory including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, accessible pharmacy information, and medical history, ~~insurer information and an authentification code~~;

B.   reading said stored memory into a first PMC reader/writer from said PMC and viewably presenting said stored memory on a personal digital assistant (PDA); ~~in conjunction with a physical examination of the patient by the physician~~;

C.   modifying said stored memory of said PMC by the physician via entry on said PDA to include new medication prescriptions and additional medical history to form an updated stored memory in conjunction with a physical examination of the patient by the physician;

D.   reading said updated stored memory of said PMC via a second PMC reader~~/writer~~ into to an office computer of the physician, said office computer ~~configured~~ programmed to electronically transfer said updated stored memory to a ~~remotely located~~ central host server;

E.   transferring said updated stored memory to the host server via ~~by~~ the Internet;

F.   transmitting a prescription fulfillment request electronically by said host server for new prescriptions contained within said updated stored

memory to one of the accessible pharmacies, said host server configured to store said updated stored memory and for electronically transmitting said request;

G.   transmitting a confirmation electronically from one of the pharmacies selected in step F back to said office computer advising that any new prescriptions are fulfilled.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A system for preparing and fulfilling a patient's prescription written by a physician for medication comprising:

a personal memory card (PMC) for the benefit of, and carried by the patient, said PMC ~~configured to include~~ having a stored memory including the patient's personal information, consulting physician information, accessible pharmacy information, and medical history ~~and authentification code~~;

a first PMC reader/writer connected to a personal digital assistant (PDA) and programmed to receive ~~for receiving~~ and viewably ~~presenting~~ display said stored memory on said PDA ~~a personal digital assistant (PDA) in conjunction with an examination of the patient by the physician~~, said stored memory being modified by the physician via corresponding entry on said PDA to include new medication prescriptions and additional medical history to form an updated stored memory;

a second PMC reader/writer connected to the physician's office computer ~~configured~~ and programmed to receive and store said updated stored memory read and received from said PMC and to transfer said updated stored memory to a ~~remotely located~~ central host server ~~by the internet~~;

said host server ~~configured~~ programmed to receive and store said updated stored memory and to ~~their~~ thereafter select one of the accessible pharmacies and to then transmit a prescription fulfillment request for any new prescriptions contained within said updated stored memory to the selected accessible pharmacy and to then transmit a

confirmation back to said office computer advising when the new prescriptions are fulfilled.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The system of claim ~~1~~ 7 wherein:

said stored memory of said PMC is programmed to also ~~configured to~~ include insurer information;

said host server is programmed to also ~~configured to~~ electronically transfer insurance information of said updated stored memory to an insurer designated in said updated stored memory.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

H.   electronically transmitting appropriate insurer information by said host server corresponding to the examination and new prescriptions.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The system of claim 3 wherein:

said stored memory of said PMC ~~is~~ also ~~configured to include~~ also includes insurer information;

said host server is also ~~configured~~ programmed to electronically transfer insurance information of said updated stored memory to an insurer designated in said updated stored memory.

Claim 7 (new): A system for preparing and fulfilling a patient's prescription for medication prepared by a physician comprising:

a personal memory card (PMC) having patient information stored thereon including patient personal information, consulting physician information, accessible pharmacy information, and medical history;

a personal digital assistant (PDA);

a first PMC reader connected to said PDA, said first PMC programmed to read said PMC and viewably present said patient information on said PDA, said PDA programmed to allow the physician to update said patient information to include new medication prescription(s) and additional medical history to update said patient information in

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conjunction with a physical examination of the patient by the physician;

an office computer;

a central host server;

a second PMC reader connected to said office computer, said PCM reader programmed to receive and read said PMC and electronically transfer updated said patient information to said office computer, said office computer programmed to electronically transfer updated said patent information to said host server;

said host server programmed to receive and store updated said patient information and to electronically transmit a prescription fulfillment request for any new prescriptions contained within updated said patient information to a selected one of the accessible pharmacies and to electronically transmit a confirmation back to said office computer advising that the new prescriptions are fulfilled.